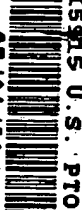


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Re: Application of Shinji IMAI
 IMAGE RECORDING MEDIUM AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
 THE SAME
 Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.
 Our Ref: Q76736

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/813,883 (Confirmation No. NOT YET ASSIGNED) filed March 22, 2001 of Shinji IMAI entitled IMAGE RECORDING MEDIUM AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, thirteen (13) sheets of drawings, a Preliminary Amendment, and Information Disclosure Statement and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2862.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 09/813,883 filed March 22, 2001; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

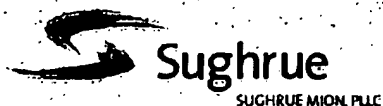
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The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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